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SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION OF F-5 B/ E AIRCRAFT TO MALAYSIA

1. DURING THE DECEMBER 1972 MEETING WITH THE ROYAL MALAYSIAN AIR FORCE (RMAF), ON SALE OF 16 F-5' S, TRANSPORTATION COST FIGURES WERE PROVIDED TO THE RMAF FOR SHIPMENT OF AIRCRAFT TO MALAYSIA. SURFACE SHIPMENT DIRECT TO PENANG/ BUTTERWORTH WAS ESTIMATED AT DOLS 1,012,954.00 WHEREAS SURFACE SHIPMENT TO UTAPAO, THAILAND AND USAF FLIGHT CREW DELIVERY FROM UTAPAO AB TO BUTTERWORTH WAS ESTIMATED AT DOLS 464,510.60. AT THAT TIME THE TEAM FROM RMAF PREFERRED SURFACE TRANSPORTATION FROM THE UNITED STATES TO UTAPAO, THAILAND AND FERRY FLIGHT FROM THERE TO BUTTERWORTH, PENANG AS MOST ECONOMICAL, LOGISTICS SUPPORTABLE AND EFFICIENT.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR CONFIRMATION THAT RMAF STILL PREFERS SHIPMENT VIA UTAPAO.

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3. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY BANGKOK COMMENT ON FEASIBILITY
OF USING UTAPAO AB FOR STAGING AND TRANSSHIPMENT OF AIRCRAFT
AIRCRAFT SCHEDULED FOR DELIVERY IN EARLY 1975. ROGERS

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